

July 2003

STATEWIDE

SAFESTAT REPORT



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Nevada Highway Patrol

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Overview

This report contains the summary of SAFESTAT totals for each of the Field Operations Commands within the Nevada Highway Patrol. For detailed analysis of the statistics and information on each command, refer to the monthly report for the individual command.

Nevada Highway
Patrol

555 Wright Way
Carson City, Nevada
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CRASH ANALYSIS AND OVERVIEW

	July 2003		July 2002	% Change		June 2003	% Change
Total Crashes	1558		1363	14.3%		1521	2.4%
Property Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	1042		946	10.1%		1005	3.7%
Injury Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	498		404	23.3%		502	-0.8%
Fatal Crashes [including commercial vehicles]	17		13	30.8%		14	21.4%
DUI Crashes [DUI charged]	58		57	1.8%		60	-3.3%
Total persons killed in fatal crashes	19		18	5.6%		17	11.8%
Total drivers killed without seatbelts	4		8	-50.0%		4	0.0%
Total passengers killed without seatbelts	1		2	-50.0%		6	-83.3%
Total drivers killed with seatbelts	7		3	133.3%		5	40.0%
Total passengers killed with seatbelts	4		3	33.3%		1	300.0%
Total number of commercial vehicle crashes	76		78	-2.6%		74	2.7%
Property crashes involving commercial vehicle	57		56	1.8%		60	-5.0%
Injury crashes involving commercial vehicle	18		21	-14.3%		13	38.5%
Fatal crashes involving commercial vehicle	1		1	0.0%		1	0.0%

Analysis of the crash data table this month reveals a 2.4 percent increase in total crashes from the previous month. The largest increase was in the fatal crash category with a 21.4 increase, which equates to an additional 3 fatal crashes.

Crashes that involve intoxicated drivers were down by 3.3 percent. Commercial vehicle crashes increased 2.7 percent, however fatal commercial vehicle crashes remained the same.

FIELD ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

[Analysis and review of current reporting period, versus same period in previous fiscal year, versus previous reporting period]

Nevada Highway

Patrol						
555 Wright Way	July 2003		July 2002	% Change		June 2003
Carson City, Nevada						% Change
DUI arrests from crashes	58		56	3.6%		60
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DUI arrests prior to crashes	279		335	-16.7%		254
						9.8%
Other Arrests	1329		1394	-4.7%		1233
						7.8%
PHONE: Total persons arrested (DUI included)	634		583	8.7%		539
(775) 687-5300						17.6%
Speed violations	7708		7559	2.0%		7209
						6.9%
Hazardous moving violations	3074		3759	-18.2%		3051
						0.8%
Occupant restraint violations *	1210		1061	14.0%		1220
						-0.8%
Total violations** [above violations included]	17418		17806	-2.2%		17730
						-1.8%
Commercial Enforcement						
Hazardous moving violatons - citations/arrests	117		80	46.3%		100
						17.0%
Other traffic violations - citations/arrests	880		232	279.3%		258
						241.1%
Total safety inspections [level 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6]	1017		1365	-25.5%		1618
						-37.1%
Terminal inspections [level 5]	198		220	-10.0%		8
						2375.0%
Total safety violations -- citation	1920		799	140.3%		883
						117.4%
Total safety violations -- repair order	2906		4468	-35.0%		5129
						-43.3%
Total vehicles placed "Out of Service"	367		174	110.9%		267
						37.5%
Total drivers placed "Out of Service"	119		66	80.3%		153
						-22.2%
Total school buses inspected	533		463	15.1%		271
						96.7%
Total school buses placed "Out of Service"	501		70	615.7%		90
						456.7%
Total trucks weighed	577		1139	-49.3%		772
						-25.3%
Total overweight citations	591		127	365.4%		52
						1036.5%
Total dyed fuel inspections	842		308	173.4%		1316
						-36.0%
Total dyed fuel citations	8		8	0.0%		3
						166.7%

* Seat belt and child restraint

** Total violations includes Speed, Hazardous, Occupant Restraint, Registration, Drivers License, Insurance and Other categories.

NARRATIVE ANALYSIS:

Citations issued for speeding increased by 6.9 percent, hazardous moving violations increased 17 percent and occupant restraint violations decreased by less than one percent. The overall violation count decreased by 1.8 percent when compared to last month. The DUI arrests from crashes decreased by 3.3 percent, however DUI arrests prior to accident increased by 7.8 percent. The overall arrest rate increased by 17.6 percent statewide.